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#### **ABSTRACT**

The young field of statistical diagnostics has produced an array of competing statistics for measuring the influence of individual cases. Two of the most popular measures for linear regression are Cook's (1977) D<sub>1</sub> and Belsley, Kuh and Welsch's (1980) DFFITS<sub>1</sub>. Using the likelihood displacement (Cook and Weisberg, 1982) as a unifying concept, these two measures are compared.

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#### SIGNIFICANCE AND EXPLANATION

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

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A number of authors, including Atkinson (1981), Belsley, Kuh and Welsch (1980), Cook and Weisberg (1982), Hoaglin and Welsch (1978) and Welsch (1982), use special pleading to justify the use of  $D_{i}$  or DFFITS, generally concentrating on isolated characteristics of these statistics. Although useful, such narrow arguments are not likely to resolve important differences or even allow bilateral recognition of alternative views. One way to further understand this is to east both diagnostics into a common framework so that they can be judged in a larger perspective. Such a framework is provided by the likelihood displacement (distance) as developed by Cook and Weisberg (1982, p. 182).

In section 2 we review the likelihood displacement and the central results for linear regression. In section 3 we show that both D<sub>i</sub> and DFFITS<sub>i</sub> fit conveniently into this framework, and address some of the specific arguments alluded to above. Section 4 contains our concluding comments.

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#### 2. LIKELIHOOD DISPLACEMENT

Let  $\theta$  be a p×1 parameter vector partitioned as  $\theta^T = (\theta_1^T, \theta_2^T)$ , where  $\theta_1$  is  $p_1 \times 1$ , and let  $L(\theta; Z) = L(\theta_1, \theta_2; Z)$  denote the log likelihood function for  $\theta$  based on data Z. To help with later ideas, Figure 1 illustrates the contours of  $L(\theta; Z)$  when p=2. The maximum likelihood estimate (mle)  $\hat{\theta}^T = (\hat{\theta}_1^T, \hat{\theta}_2^T)$  is indicated in Figure 1 by the point F.

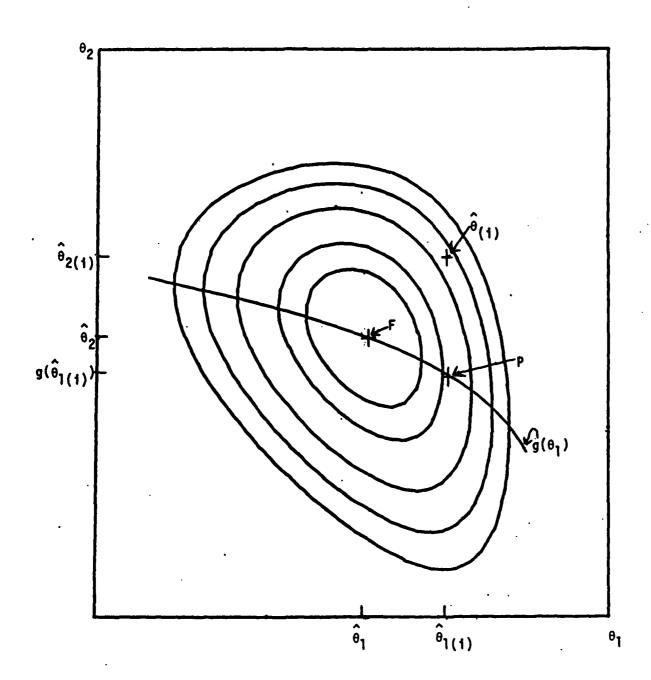
In influence analysis we often wish to compare the full data mle  $\hat{\theta}$  to the mle  $\hat{\theta}_{(1)}^T = (\hat{\theta}_{1(1)}^T, \hat{\theta}_{2(1)}^T)$  obtained from the log likelihood  $L(\theta; Z_{(1)})$  where the subscript "(i)" means "without case i". One useful and general method for comparing  $\hat{\theta}$  and  $\hat{\theta}_{(1)}$  is based on the likelihood displacement

$$LD_{i}(\theta) = 2[L(\hat{\theta};Z) - L(\hat{\theta}_{(i)};Z)]$$
 (1)

In Figure 1, this displacement corresponds to computing twice the difference in the heights of the full data log likelihood at  $\hat{\theta}$  and at  $\hat{\theta}_{(1)}$ . If this difference in heights is large, case i is called influential since deleting it may cause a substantial change in important conclusions. The likelihood displacement judges all cases falling on the same contour of L to be equally influential. If desirable, this displacement can be transformed to a more familiar scale by comparing it to percentiles of a chi-squared distribution with p degrees of freedom. This comparison gives the level of the smallest likelihood region for  $\theta$  that contains  $\hat{\theta}_{(1)}$  (Cox and Hinkley, 1974, Chapter 9).

In many problems, a subset of  $\theta$  can be regarded as nuisance parameters so that only the remaining parameters are of interest. Suppose that  $\theta_1$  is of interest while  $\theta_2$  represents the nuisance parameters. Define the implicit function  $g(\theta_1)$ , such that, for fixed  $\theta_1$ ,  $L(\theta_1,g(\theta_1);Z)$  is maximized;  $g(\theta_1)$  is

Figure 1. Contours of a log likelihood function  $L(\theta_1, \theta_2; Z)$ 



given as a curved line in Figure 1. The likelihood displacement for  $\theta_1$  ignoring  $\theta_2$  can now be defined as

$$LD_{1}(\theta_{1}|\theta_{2}) = 2\{L(\hat{\theta};Z) - L[\hat{\theta}_{1(1)},g(\hat{\theta}_{1(1)});Z]\}$$
(2)

In Figure 1, the point P is obtained by moving the point  $\hat{\theta}_{(1)}$  parallel to the  $\theta_2$  axis until it reaches the curve g. Then  $\mathrm{LD}_1(\theta_1|\theta_2)$  is just twice the difference in height of the point F and the point P. Again,  $\mathrm{LD}_1(\theta_1|\theta_2)$  may be calibrated by comparison to the percentiles of a chi-squared distribution, now with  $p_1$  degrees of freedom.

It is fairly straightforward to apply the general results (1) and (2) to the standard linear regression model

$$Y = X\beta + \varepsilon \tag{3}$$

where Y =  $(y_1)$  is an n×1 vector of observable responses, the n×p matrix X is known and has full rank,  $\beta$  is a p×1 vector of unknown parameters and the n×1 vector of unobservable errors  $\epsilon$  is at least tentatively assumed to follow a multivariate normal distribution with mean 0 and variance  $\sigma^2I$ . Let  $\hat{\beta}$  and  $\hat{\sigma}^2$  denote the maximum likelihood estimators of  $\beta$  and  $\sigma^2$ , respectively, and let  $H = X(X^TX)^{-1}X^T$  so that the fitted values  $\hat{Y}$  and the residuals e can be written  $\hat{Y}$  = Hy and e = (I-H)Y. The diagonal elements of H will be denoted by  $h_1$ . Cook and Weisberg (1982) show that

$$LD_{i}(\beta|\sigma^{2}) = n \log \left[\frac{p}{n-p} D_{i} + 1\right]$$
 (4)

where  $D_i$  is the statistic proposed by Cook (1977):

$$D_{i} = (\hat{\beta} - \hat{\beta}_{(i)})^{T} X^{T} X (\hat{\beta} - \hat{\beta}_{(i)}) / p a^{2}$$

$$= ||\hat{Y} - \hat{Y}_{(i)}||^{2} / p a^{2}$$

$$= \frac{h_{i}}{1 - h_{i}} \cdot \frac{r_{i}^{2}}{p}$$
(5)

where  $s^2 = e^T e/(n-p)$ , and  $r_i = e_i/s(1-h_i)^{1/2}$  is the i-th internally Studentized residual. Since  $LD_i(\beta|\sigma^2)$  is a monotonic function of  $D_i$ , it is equivalent to  $D_i$  for the purpose of ordering cases based on influence. When  $\sigma^2$  is known,  $LD_i(\beta)$  is equal to  $D_i$  with  $ps^2$  replaced by  $\sigma^2$ .

All of the statistics considered here depend on the leverages  $\mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{i}}$  and the residuals  $\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{i}}$ . For later convenience, define

$$b_{i} = \frac{e_{i}^{2}}{e^{T}e(1-h_{i})}$$
 i=1,2,...,n (6)

Under model (3)  $b_1$  has a beta distribution with parameters 1/2 and (n-p-1)/2. Using (4), (5) and (6) it is immediate that

$$D_{i} = \frac{(n-p)}{p} b_{i} \frac{h_{i}}{1-h_{i}}$$

and thus

$$LD_{i}(\beta|\sigma^{2}) = n \log \left\{ \frac{b_{i}h_{i}}{1-h_{i}} + 1 \right\}$$
 (7)

We now turn to the statistic DFFITS $_{i}^{2}$  which is defined as (Belsley, Kuh and Welsch 1980)

DFFITS<sub>1</sub><sup>2</sup> = 
$$\frac{e_1^2 h_1}{s_{(1)}^2 (1-h_1)^2}$$

Using the relationship (Cook and Weisberg, 1982, eq. (2.2.8))

$$\frac{\hat{\sigma}_{(1)}^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2} = \frac{n}{n-1} (1-b_1) \tag{8}$$

it follows easily that  $\mathsf{DFFITS}_i$  can be expressed in the form

DFFITS<sub>1</sub><sup>2</sup> = 
$$(n-p-1)(\frac{b_1}{1-b_1})(\frac{h_1}{1-h_1})$$
 (9)

We shall also require expressions for  $LD_1(\beta,\sigma^2)$  and  $LD_1(\sigma^2|\beta)$ ; these are derived in the Appendix to be

$$LD_{1}(\beta,\sigma^{2}) = n \log(\frac{n}{n-1}) + n \log(1-b_{1}) + (\frac{b_{1}}{1-b_{1}})(\frac{n-1}{1-b_{1}}) - 1$$
 (10)

and

$$LD_{1}(\sigma^{2}|\beta) = n \log(\frac{n}{n-1}) + n \log(1-b_{1}) + \frac{nb_{1}-1}{1-b_{1}}$$
(11)

Equation (11) depends only on  $b_i$  and not the leverage  $h_i$ . Since  $b_i$  is a monotonic transformation of the usual test statistic for a mean shift outlier, the study of the likelihood displacement for  $\sigma^2$  ignoring  $\beta$  is equivalent to the study of mean shift outliers.

The full likelihood displacement  $LD_1(\beta,\sigma^2)$  is monotonically increasing in  $h_1$ , as is clear from an inspection of (10). In general,  $h_1 \ge 0$  and for models with a constant  $h_1 \ge n^{-1}$ . A sufficient condition for (10) to be monotonic in  $b_1$  is  $h_1 \ge n^{-1}$ . Interestingly,  $LD_1(\beta,\sigma^2)$  reduces to  $LD_1(\sigma^2|\beta)$  when  $h_1$  is replaced with its minimum value  $h_1 = 0$ . In other words, when  $h_1 = 0$ ,  $LD_1(\beta|\sigma^2) = 0$  and  $LD_1(\beta,\sigma^2) = LD_1(\sigma^2|\beta)$ .

We now relate DFFITS, to the likelihood displacement by subtracting  $LD_i(\sigma^2|\beta)$  from  $LD_i(\beta,\sigma^2)$ ,

$$LD_{1}(\beta,\sigma^{2}) - LD_{1}(\sigma^{2}|\beta) = \frac{b_{1}}{1-b_{1}} \frac{(n-1)}{1-b_{1}} - 1 - \frac{nb_{1}^{-1}}{1-b_{1}}$$

$$= (n-1) \frac{b_{1}}{1-b_{1}} \cdot \frac{b_{1}}{1-b_{1}} . \qquad (12)$$

Comparing (12) and (9) we see that

$$LD_{i}(\beta,\sigma^{2}) - LD_{i}(\sigma^{2}|\beta) - \frac{n-1}{n-p-1} DFFITS_{i}^{2}$$
. (1)

The factor (n-1)/(n-p-1) appears in this fundamental relationship since the

likelihood displacement is based on the maximum likelihood estimator of  $\sigma^2$  while DFFITS, is based on the usual bias adjusted estimator of  $\sigma^2$ .

#### 3.1 A Simple Illustration

For illustration, we consider simple regression through the origin so that complete contour plots can be drawn. The log likelihood for  $(\beta,\sigma^2)$ , given data Z=(X,Y), is

$$L(\beta,\sigma^{2};Z) = -\frac{n}{2}\log(2\pi\sigma^{2}) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}}\sum_{i}(y_{i} - \beta x_{i})^{2}$$
 (14)

and the value of L at the mle is

$$L(\hat{\beta}, \hat{\sigma}^2; Z) = -\frac{n}{2} [\log (2\pi \hat{\sigma}^2) + 1]$$
 (15)

To compute  $LD_1(\beta|\sigma^2)$  we need to find the function  $g_1(\beta)$  such that  $L(\beta,g_1(\beta);Z)$  is maximized for each  $\beta$ . Differentiating (14) with respect to  $\sigma^2$  and setting the result to zero gives

$$g_1(\beta) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \beta x_i)^2$$
 (16)

Similarly, the function  $g_2(\sigma^2)$  that maximizes  $L(\beta,\sigma^2;Z)$  for each  $\sigma^2$  is given by

$$g_2(\sigma^2) = \frac{\sum x_1 y_1}{\sum x_1^2}$$
 (17)

We see that  $g_2(\sigma^2)$  does not depend on  $\sigma^2$ .

As a special case of this problem, we take n=4 and  $(x_i, y_i) = (0,0)$ , (.2,.2), (.2,-.2), (/.92, /.92). For these data ||X|| = ||Y|| = 1, and all points but the third fall on a common line. The all-but-one-point-on-aline problem is mentioned by Dempster and Green (1981), and promoted by Welsch (1982) as a reason for the use of DFFITS<sub>1</sub> over D<sub>1</sub>. The general idea is that DFFITS<sub>1</sub> will always find the point that lies off the line to be most influential since  $\hat{\sigma}^2_{(1)} = 0$ , while D<sub>1</sub> may identify a point on the line as most influential, a circumstance that is evidently counter to Welsch's (1982) intuition. Although this example is relatively simple, its essential characteristics are perfectly general.

Table 1 lists the maximum likelihood estimates  $(\hat{\beta}, \hat{\sigma}^2)$  and  $(\hat{\beta}_{(1)}, \hat{\sigma}_{(1)}^2)$ , i=1,2,3,4. Figure 2 gives a contour plot of  $L(\beta, \sigma^2; Z)$  as defined in (14). In addition,  $g_1(\beta)$ , equation (16), is indicated by the short dashes, and  $g_2(\sigma^2)$ , equation (17), is indicated by the long dashes. The peak of  $L(\hat{\beta}, \hat{\sigma}^2)$  is indicated by "F" and has value given by (15). The points  $(\hat{\beta}_{(1)}, \hat{\sigma}_{(1)}^2)$  are marked by i=1,2,3,4.

The four influence measures given in (7), (9), (10) and (11) correspond to the differences in heights between various points in Figure 2. Consider case 4, for example. The full likelihood displacement  $\mathrm{LD}_{\mu}(\beta,\sigma^2)$  is simply twice the difference in the heights of the points located at "F" and "4". For the measure  $\mathrm{LD}_{\mu}(\beta|\sigma^2)$ , the point "4" is moved parallel to the ordinate until it falls on the curve  $\mathrm{g}_{1}(\beta)$ ; the final position is indicated by "4A" in Figure 2. Now  $\mathrm{LD}_{\mu}(\beta|\sigma^2)$  is just twice the difference in the heights of the points at "F"

Table 1

Maximum likelihood estimates for simple regression through the origin

Index	Case Deleted	<u>β</u>	<u> </u>	
F	none	.920	.0382	
1	(0,0)	.920	.0509	
2	(.2,.2)	.917	.0511	
3	(.2,2)	1	0	
4	$(\sqrt{.92}, \sqrt{.92})$	0	.0266	

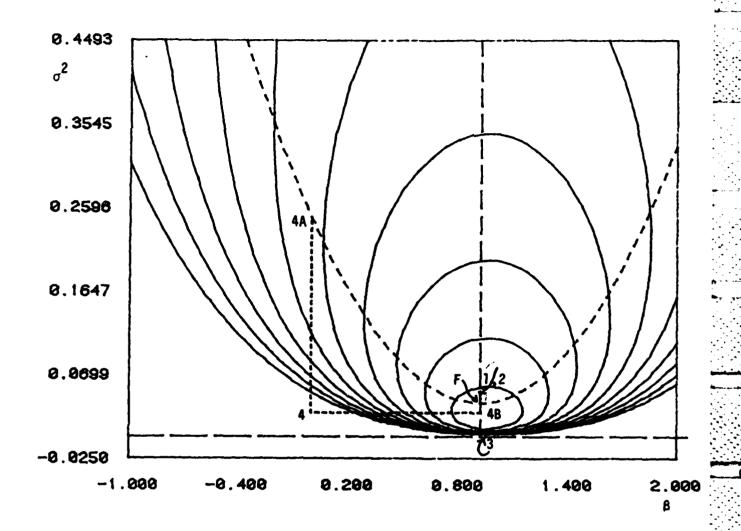


Figure 2. Contour plot of the log likelihood function  $L(\beta,\sigma^2)$  for regression through the origin.

and "4A". Similarly,  $LD_{\mu}(\sigma^2|\beta)$  is obtained by using the heights at "F" and "4B".

Each of the measures  $LD_{ij}(\beta,\sigma^2)$ ,  $LD_{ij}(\beta|\sigma^2)$  and  $LD_{ij}(\sigma^2|\beta)$  uses the maximum of L as a reference for assessing influence. In contrast, DFFITS assesses influence by using the heights of points "4" and "4B", both of which lie on the side of L. If DFFITS is useful then surely the analogous measure obtained by using point "4" and "4A" is useful also.

An inspection of Figure 2 yields the following qualitative conclusions. First, cases 1 and 2 are relatively uninfluential. Second, case 4 is influential for  $(\beta,\sigma^2)$  and  $\beta$ , but not for  $\sigma^2$  alone. Finally, case 3 is influential for  $(\beta,\sigma^2)$  and  $\sigma^2$ , but not for  $\beta$  alone. Notice that "3" falls just to the right of the vertical line (17) at  $\beta=\hat{\beta}=.92$  where  $L=-\infty$ .

Returning to the all-points-but-one-on-a-line problem, we now see that  $LD_{\bf i}(\beta|\sigma^2)$  will not identify case 3 to be the most influential since "3" will be moved from -- to the  $g_1(\beta)$  curve prior to the computation of  $LD_{\bf i}(\beta|\sigma^2)$ . This movement loses all information on changes in  $\sigma^2$ , but is essential if we are to isolate changes in location as  $LD_{\bf i}(\beta|\sigma^2)$  is designed to do.

#### 3.2 Contour Comparisons

Further insights can be obtained by comparing the contours of the four measures in the  $(b_i, h_i)$  plane. The contours for  $LD_i(\beta, \sigma^2)$ ,  $LD_i(\beta|\sigma^2)$  and  $DFFITS_i^2$  are given in Figures 3-5, respectively. Recall that  $LD_i(\sigma^2|\beta) = LD_i(\beta, \sigma^2)$  when  $h_i = 0$ ; thus the contours for  $LD_i(\sigma^2|\beta)$  are parallel to the x-axis and they intersect the y-axis at the same points as the contours of  $LD_i(\beta, \sigma^2)$  in Figure 3.

According to Welsch (1982),  ${\tt DFFITS}_1$  is designed to measure changes in location and scale simultaneously. With this in mind, we first compare

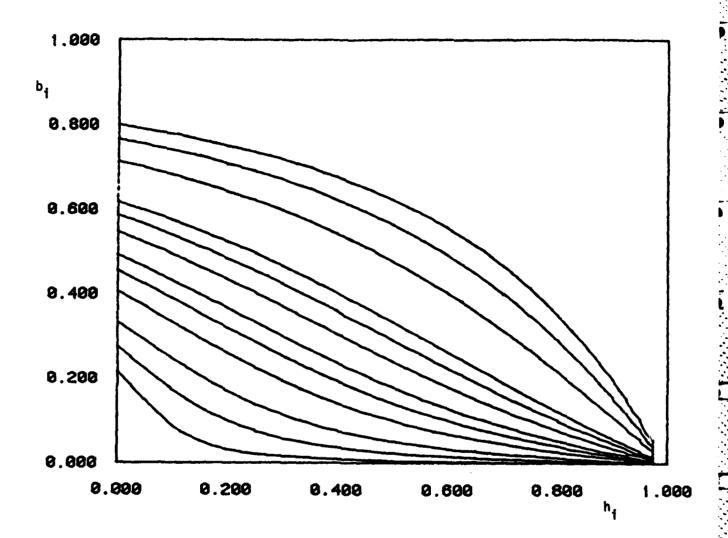


Figure 3.  $LD_{i}(\beta,\sigma^{2})$  as a function of  $(h_{i},b_{i})$ . Contours are drawn at .1, .25, .5, 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 50, 100.

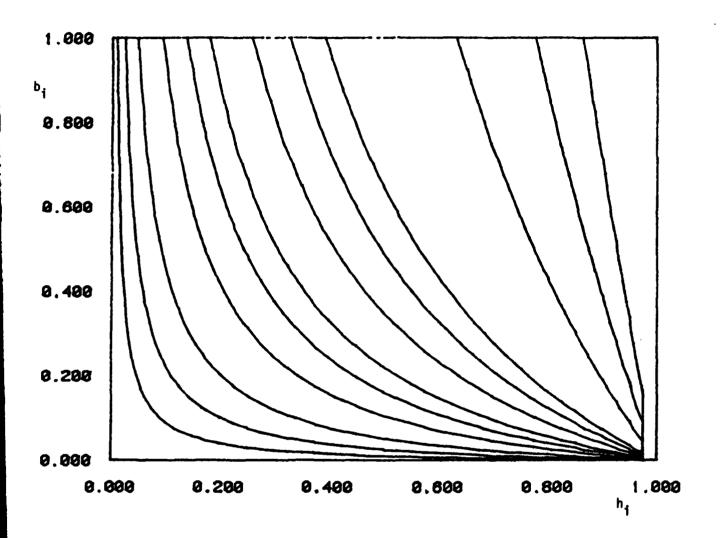


Figure 4.  $LD_i(\beta|\sigma^2)$  as a function of  $(h_i,b_i)$ . Contours are as given in Figure 3.



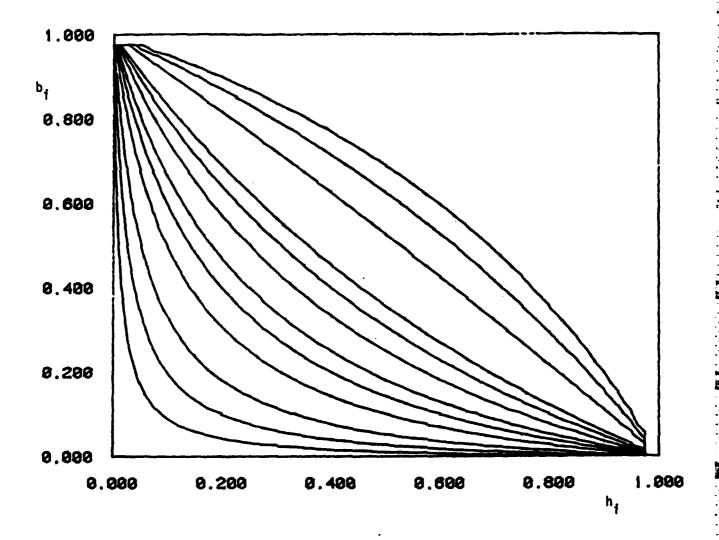


Figure 5.  $LD_i(\beta, \sigma^2) - LD_i(\sigma^2|\beta)$  as a function of  $(h_i, b_i)$ . Contours are as given in Figure 3.

Figures 3 and 5. The contours in these two figures are remarkably similar when  $b_i < h_i$ ; when this condition holds we can expect DFFITS $_1^2 = LD_1(\beta, \sigma^2)$ . When  $b_1 > h_1$ , the two sets of contours are quite different and  $LD_1(\beta, \sigma^2)$  is considerably more sensitive to increases in  $b_1$ . Evidently, DFFITS $_1$  is not sufficiently sensitive to changes in scale. Numerical illustrations of this insensitivity are easily constructed. Suppose, for example, that  $b_1 = .99$  so that from (8)  $\hat{\sigma}_{(1)}^2 = .01$   $\hat{\sigma}^2$ . With  $b_1$  fixed at .99, DFFITS $_1^2$  can be made arbitrarily small by letting  $h_1 + 0$ . Under these same conditions, however,  $LD_1(\beta,\sigma^2) + LD_1(\sigma^2|\beta)$ . This example can be used to formulate a more realistic all-points-but-one-nearly-on-a-line problem in which DFFITS $_1$  may fail to find the point that is far from the line.

A variety of other useful insights can be obtained by comparing Figures 3-5. For example,  $LD_1(\beta|\sigma^2)$  responds primarily to  $h_1$  while  $LD_1(\sigma^2|\beta)$  is independent of  $h_1$ . Clearly, leverage is more important for changes in coefficients while outliers (as reflected by  $b_1$ ) are important for changes in scale. When examining Figures 3-5 it should be remembered that only DFFITS and  $LD_1(\beta,\sigma^2)$  are directly comparable since the other measures concentrate on selected aspects of the problem.

Atkinson (1981) indicates a preference for measures like DFFITS since they emphasize outliers more than D<sub>1</sub>. Relative to the likelihood displacement, such emphasis is insufficient if both  $\beta$  and  $\sigma^2$  are of interest and is oversufficient if interest centers on  $\beta$  alone. Generally, Figures 3-5 show that DFFITS lies between LD<sub>1</sub>( $\beta$ , $\sigma^2$ ) and LD<sub>1</sub>( $\beta$ | $\sigma^2$ ) when b<sub>1</sub> > h<sub>1</sub>.

Welsch (1982) favors yet another measure of influence that can be written

$$w_i = \frac{(n-1)}{1-h_i} \cdot DFFITS_i^2 . \qquad (14)$$

This measure is intended to reflect the influence of cases on location, scale and the shape of the covariance matrix. From the above discussion it seems clear that the shape information is coming at the substantial expense of information on coefficients and scale. Perhaps it is unwise to expect so much information from a single number.

#### DISCUSSION

Many of the initial developments in the area of influence assessment are based on ad hoc reasoning, as often happens during the infancy of any new methodology. For further progress and a deeper understanding of available methodology, larger perspectives seem necessary. We have found the likelihood displacement to be particularly well-suited for the study of influence, although other reasonable frameworks are possible, of course. For example, Johnson and Geisser (1983) adopt a predictivist view.

Within the likelihood framework, we conclude that  $\mathrm{LD}_1(\beta,\sigma^2)$  is the most useful one-number summary of influence in the absence of more specific concerns. This conclusion follows from two observations. First,  $\mathrm{LD}_1(\beta|\sigma^2)$  and  $\mathrm{LD}_1(\sigma^2|\beta)$  are bounded above by  $\mathrm{LD}_1(\beta,\sigma^2)$ . Cases that are uninfluential for  $(\beta,\sigma^2)$  must therefore be uninfluential for  $\beta$  and  $\sigma^2$  considered separately. The specific concerns reflected by  $\mathrm{LD}_1(\beta|\sigma^2)$  and  $\mathrm{LD}_1(\sigma^2|\beta)$  need to be addressed only when  $\mathrm{LD}_1(\beta,\sigma^2)$  is sufficiently large. Second, DFFITS, and related measures like Atkinson's (1981, 1982) modified Cook statistic will be essentially equivalent to  $\mathrm{LD}_1(\beta,\sigma^2)$  when  $h_1 > h_1$ ; otherwise these measures are not sufficiently sensitive to changes in scale.

Since coefficients are often a major concern in linear regression,  $LD_{1}(\beta | \sigma^{2}) \text{ or, equivalently, } D_{1} \text{ can be added to give a useful two-number}$  summary of influence. If a subset  $\beta_{1}$  of  $\beta^{T} = (\beta_{1}^{T}, \beta_{2}^{T})$  is of special interest,  $LD_{1}(\beta | \sigma^{2}) \text{ can be refined further by using the general form given in (2).}$ 

Since the three likelihood displacements considered here depend only on n, b<sub>1</sub> and h<sub>1</sub>, other summaries might include various combinations or transformations (e.g., to Studentized residuals) of these quantities. Such mixed summaries require different scales for interpretation and are therefore somewhat more difficult to comprehend than constant scale summaries. Of course, b<sub>1</sub> and h<sub>1</sub> might be useful for purposes other than an assessment of influence.

Finally, equations (12) shows one way to generalize DFFITS beyond linear models.

#### APPENDIX

#### Derivation of Equations (10) and (11)

By definition,

$$LD_{1}(\beta,\sigma^{2}) = 2[L(\hat{\beta},\hat{\sigma}^{2}) - L(\hat{\beta}_{(1)},\hat{\sigma}_{(1)}^{2})]$$

where

$$L(\hat{\beta}, \hat{\sigma}^2) = -\frac{n}{2} \log \hat{\sigma}^2 - \frac{n}{2} - \frac{n}{2} \log 2\pi$$

$$L(\hat{\beta}_{(1)}\hat{\sigma}_{(1)}^2) = -\frac{n}{2} \log \hat{\sigma}_{(1)}^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{(y_j - x_j^T \hat{\beta}_{(1)})^2}{\hat{\sigma}_{(1)}^2} - \frac{n}{2} \log 2\pi$$

Since

$$\sum_{j} \frac{(y_{j} - x_{j}^{T} \hat{\beta}_{(1)})^{2}}{\hat{\sigma}_{(1)}^{2}} = \frac{(n-1) \hat{\sigma}_{(1)}^{2} + e_{(1)}^{2}}{\hat{\sigma}_{(1)}^{2}}$$

it follows that

$$LD_{i}(\beta,\sigma^{2}) = n \log \frac{\hat{\sigma}_{(i)}^{2}}{\hat{\sigma}^{2}} + \frac{e_{(i)}^{2}}{\hat{\sigma}_{(i)}^{2}} - 1$$
.

Now, using (8)

$$LD_{i}(\beta,\sigma^{2}) = n \log \frac{n}{n-1} + n \log (1-b_{i}) + \frac{e_{(i)}^{2}(n-1)}{\sigma^{2}n(1-b_{i})} - 1$$

$$= n \log \frac{n}{n-1} + n \log (1-b_{i}) + \frac{b_{i}(n-1)}{(1-b_{i})(1-b_{i})} - 1$$

as given by (10).

To derive (11), by definition,

$$LD_{i}(\sigma^{2}|\beta) = 2[L(\hat{\beta},\hat{\sigma}^{2}) - L(g(\hat{\sigma}_{(i)}^{2}),\hat{\sigma}_{(i)}^{2})]$$

Since the maximum likelihood estimator of  $\hat{\beta}$  does not depend on  $\sigma^2$ ,  $g(\hat{\sigma}_{(1)}^2) = \hat{\beta}$  and thus

$$L(\hat{\beta}, \hat{\sigma}_{(1)}^{2}) = -\frac{n}{2} \log \hat{\sigma}_{(1)}^{2} - \frac{n\hat{\sigma}^{2}}{2\hat{\sigma}_{(1)}^{2}} - \frac{n}{2} \log 2\pi .$$

Then, we obtain

$$LD_{1}(\sigma^{2}|\beta) = n \log \frac{\hat{\sigma}_{(1)}^{2}}{\hat{\sigma}^{2}} + n \left(\frac{\hat{\sigma}^{2}}{\hat{\sigma}_{(1)}^{2}} - 1\right).$$

Equation (11) now follows from this and equation (8).

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